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## PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ACTION

## REGION 51 (TEXAS-HOUSTON) PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE TO HOLD 700 MHz PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

The Region 51 (Texas-Houston)<sup>1</sup> 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee (RPC) will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, April 22, 2008, 9:30 a.m., at the Houston Airport System, 16930 JFK Boulevard, Houston, Texas.

The agenda for this meeting includes:

- Call to order (Chairman Douglas Frankhouser).
- Introduction of attendees and completion/verification of attendee information sheet.
- Discuss any regional issues, updates, meetings, grants, etc.
- Discuss and vote on the Regional Radio System's STA request presented at the March 18, 2008 meeting, and posted for review on the R51 website.
- Discuss and act, as required, on any new business.
- Closing

A copy of the Region 51 plan currently under review by the FCC may be found at <a href="http://www.region51.hctx.net/">http://www.region51.hctx.net/</a>. General 700 MHz information is available at the Commission's Public Safety and Homeland Security public safety website at <a href="http://www.fcc.gov/pshs/public-safety-spectrum/700-MHz/">http://www.fcc.gov/pshs/public-safety-spectrum/700-MHz/</a>

The Region 51 Public Safety Regional Planning Committee meeting is open to the public. All eligible public safety providers whose sole or principal purpose is to protect the safety of life, health, or property in Region 51 may utilize these frequencies. It is essential that public safety agencies in all areas of government, including state, municipality, county, and Native American Tribal, and non-governmental organizations eligible under Section 90.523 of the Commission's rules, be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process. Administrators who are not oriented in the communications field should delegate someone with this knowledge to attend, participate, and represent their agency's needs.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Region 51 (Texas-Houston) area includes the City of Houston and the counties of Shelby, Nacogdoches, San Augustine, Sabine, Houston, Trinity, Angelina, Walker, San Jacinto, Polk, Tyler, Jasper, Newton, Montgomery, Liberty, Hardin, Orange, Waller, Harris, Chambers, Jefferson, Galveston, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Austin, Colorado, Wharton and Matagorda.

All interested parties wishing to participate in planning for the use of public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz band within Region 51 should plan to attend. For further information, please contact:

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